

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

First Named Inventor :	Mo Xu et al.	Appeal No.
Appln. No. :	10/630,207	
Filed :	July 30, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2018
For :	PERFORMANCE FLOW GUIDE FOR IMPROVED ACOUSTICS	Examiner: Edgardo San Martin
Docket No.:	S01.12-1167/STL11080.0	

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 2, 2009, Applicant files a Substitute Brief for Appellant to provide a Summary of the claimed subject matter that maps the independent claims 1 and 9 on appeal to the specification separately. Acceptance of the Substitute Brief and withdrawal of the non-compliant status are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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